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Dear Commissioner:

A Request for Publication of Redacted Application Under 37 CFR § 1.217(c) for the above-identified application was filed electronically with the Patent Office on July 26, 2001. Concurrent with the electronically filed Request, applicant filed in paper form, among other things, the following:

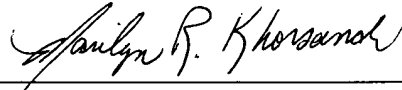
- A copy as filed of International Application No. PCT/US01/09852, entitled "Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Online, Multi-Parcel, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Returns Shipping Management" with a certification by the attorney of record in that case that the copy of International Application enclosed is a true and correct file copy of that application as filed; and
- a copy of a Request for Certified Copy of International Application for International Application No. PCT/US01/09852, entitled "Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Online, Multi-Parcel, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Returns Shipping

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Management", filed by facsimile on July 23, 2001, requesting a certified copy of said International Application, to be forwarded to the Patent Office.

Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of PCT application No. PCT/US01/09852 in connection with the filing of the above-mentioned Request for Publication of a Redacted Copy of the above-identified U.S. Application, Serial No. 09/820,377. Also enclosed is an itemized return post card.

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